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NO SURRENDER REPLIES RUSSIA

Reported That 5,000 Japanese Were Killed Yesterday.

The Japanese Fleet Goes to Shanghai to Force Russian Ships to Dismantle.

NO NEW ATTACK REPORTED TODAY

London, August 18.—The Russian garrison at Port Arthur has refused to comply with the Japanese demands to surrender and the non-combatants in the beleaguered city refuse to offer themselves of it. The Japanese offer a chance to leave the city. Telegrams issued by the Japanese legation this morning confirm the press reports to this effect. The refusal means that a bombardment of the city will be commenced with more vigor than ever.

JAPS HAVE 5,000 KILLED.
Berlin, Aug. 18.—Die Post reports that in the attack on Port Arthur yesterday the Japanese lost 5,000.

TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

St. Petersburg, August 18.—It is stated this morning that an attack on the Vladivostok squadron by the Japanese is anticipated during the calm in the field on account of the rains. Measures are being taken to fully fortify the Pacific Port against such an onslaught.

A GENTLE HINT NECESSARY.

London, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that a Japanese squadron is coming there in consequence of the failure as yet to comply with the Japanese demand that the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be disarmed or quit the port.

Commenting on the foregoing the Morning Post says it thinks the Japanese are not in a mood to stand much nonsense, and points out that there are now eighteen foreign men-of-war at Shanghai, eight of which are American.

"If it comes to a scrimmage," says the Post, "it will be the duty of these men of war to keep the peace and force the tactful to do his duty. A gentle hint from the American admiral will doubtless have a quieting effect."

JAP SQUADRON DUE.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—A Japanese squadron is expected here today. Japan is determined, it is stated that the protected cruiser, Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi shall leave port promptly or dismantle.

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

London, Aug. 18.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Chefoo, refugees arriving there are bringing news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrific conflagration. Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

NO MORE SUITS

ATTORNEY FRANK LUCAS WILL FIND OUT WHERE HE STANDS.

Attorney Frank Lucas has returned from Owensboro where he had been on business, and stated today that he would not file any more suits as revenue agent until the matter of whether he could hold or not was settled. He said: "The auditor has notified several sheriffs that I am not legally acting in the capacity of revenue agent, and in Daviess county the sheriff has told me that he will serve my papers, while in Henderson county the sheriff will not. But I don't know what Sheriff L. D. Potter, of this county will do. I will see just where I stand before filing any more suits."

It is hard to be popular with pigs and keep out of the trough.

INNOCENT MEN ARE SHOT LIKE DOGS

The Negroes to be Driven From Statesboro, Ga.

Three Negroes Shot For Nothing By Unknown People.

MORE LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 18.—"We shall have trouble with the negroes here just as long as they can't behave," was the remark of a leading citizen of Statesboro, as he commented on the terrible scenes of Tuesday.

That he was not mistaken was shown by the developments.

One negro found dead by the roadside five miles east of town, his body pierced by two Winchester shots; two negroes, one of the "old-time darkies," and his son, 17 years old, shot in their cabin during the late hours of last night by unknown marauders; half a dozen cases of flogging, which are nightly occurrences, too frequent to excite more than passing notice—such was the history of the day.

ONE IN ALABAMA.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 18.—Rufus Lessor, a negro, was shot to death yesterday outside the calaboose of Thomaston, Marengo County. He had been loafing around the place several days and had committed two robberies. The second time he entered the home of Mrs. J. P. Hollis. She was awakened and the negro was frightened away. He dropped his hat, which led to his arrest. Gov. Cunningham has ordered an investigation of the lynching.

PHILANDER POOL GOES RAVING MAD

Attempted to Shoot Attorney W. F. Bradshaw Yesterday.

Today He Is Wild, But It May Be Only Temporary—Was Warranted.

TROUBLE OVER GRADING LAND.

Former Commonwealth's Attorney W. F. Bradshaw came near being shot and killed yesterday afternoon late by Mr. Philander Pool as a result of a dispute over the right of Mr. Bradshaw to grade and remove some dirt, from a street or roadway which was being laid off near Mr. Pool's home.

Mr. Bradshaw resides on West Broadway and owns considerable property in that part of the city. Mr. Pool has for fifteen years or more lived near the old Rhea Boyd place, on what would be Kentucky Avenue, if extended.

It seems that Mr. Bradshaw and his son, Mr. Will Bradshaw, Jr., went out yesterday to see about some grading, that was being done on property adjoining Mr. Pool's, intending to have the dirt hauled away after it was removed from the street.

According to their story, a son first came out and remonstrated and then Mrs. Pool came. Mr. Pool then came out himself and protested. He demanded to know what Mr. Bradshaw was going to do, and Mr. Bradshaw told him, and claimed it was his land and he was not trespassing. Mr. Pool raised a shot gun he had brought out with him and started to shoot, but his wife seized him and prevented him pulling the trigger. Mr. Bradshaw came to the city and swore out a warrant against Mr. Pool. This morning the defendant failed to show up at police court, and an investigation was made, revealing the fact that Mr. Pool had gone stark mad during the night, it is supposed from the excitement.

Dr. C. H. Brothers went out to attend him and stated when he returned that the man was wild as a

SEVERAL GIRLS TOOK FRENCH LEAVE

Prisoners at the Reform School Make Good Their Escape.

Two Are From Paducah and One From Mayfield—Newport's Social Revolt.

G. A. R. COMMANDER ELECTED.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 18.—Officers Lach and Reese, after a two hours' chase through the corn fields today, arrested four young girls, who say they escaped from the Lexington Reform School Saturday. They give their names as Buelah Mayhew, aged 18, of Paducah; Allie Featherstone, 20, of Henderson; Hattie Johnson, 17, of Mayfield and Nellie Tucker, 18, of Paducah. Since Saturday they have been sleeping in haystacks and stealing food.

They are in jail awaiting the Lexington officers.

SOCIETY IN REVOLT.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Society and club men are in revolt against the edict of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, that all the men who attend her ball Friday night must wear white satin knee breeches.

NEW G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Boston, Aug. 18.—General W. W. Blackmar, of Massachusetts, was unanimously elected Commander-in-Chief, of the G. A. R., for the ensuing year today.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S WIFE DEAD.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Day Allen Fuller, wife of chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme court, died suddenly last night while sitting on her piazza cottage at Sorento.

TO HOPKINSVILLE

BARDWELL MAN GOES CRAZY FROM NERVOUS SHOCK.

John Morgan, aged about 24, was brought through the city today at noon en route from Bardwell to Hopkinsville where he will be placed in the asylum.

He received a nervous shock several weeks ago up in Minnesota and was brought home a maniac. His father, T. T. Morgan and brother, Bob Morgan, took him through.

K. OF P. OFFICERS

THE BI-ENNIAL ELECTION HELD AT LOUISVILLE TODAY.

Louisville, August 18.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, unanimously elected Charles E. Schively, of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor today. Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., was chosen vice chancellor.

One does not have to wait to be felled to prove that he is not a wolf.

March hare, but that it was likely only temporary.

So far as can be learned, it seems that the trouble was due to Mr. Pool's own misapprehension. It seems there was a dispute as to a property line, Mr. Pool claiming he owned half the property set aside as a street. Mr. Bradshaw claims the land, and says that as he has never dedicated the property to the city, he is entitled to remove the dirt for his own use.

There was no objection to the street or the grading, but Mr. Pool claimed that some of the dirt Mr. Bradshaw intended to have hauled away would come from his Pool's ground.

It is said that there is not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Pool would have shot Mr. Bradshaw had his wife not restrained him. He is a quiet, peaceable man, but the kind who will die if necessary in defending what he believes to be his rights.

He is about 65 years old and was in Forrest's Brigade during the civil war. The case against him in police court was today continued until his condition becomes such that he can attend court.

ONE HUNDRED DIE IN SPAIN FROM HEAT

Water Supply Exhausted and Many People are Ill.

Danish Gun Boats Collide But the Crews Escape—Boats Damaged By Smash.

DR. OSLER GOES TO ENGLAND.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The Western provinces of Spain are sweltering in heat of great intensity. There have been a hundred deaths from heat and no doubt the number will be increased. In many towns the water supply is exhausted and as a result sickness is on the increase.

GUN BOATS COLLIDE.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—During the maneuvers of the Danish training squadron in the Great Belt today the torpedo boats Haversten and Støren, collided. The former sank but the crew was rescued. The Støren was slightly damaged.

GOES TO ENGLAND.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Dr. William Osler, at the head of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, has accepted the place of Regius professor of medicine at the University of Oxford, England.

FELL TO HIS DEATH OVER BOAT'S EDGE

One of the Workmen on New Bridge Drowned.

Fell Over-Board and Was Sucked Under a Big Barge, to Rise No More.

BODY BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Joe Machit, a Poleander employed as a laborer by the Bates-Rogers Construction Co., which is excavating for the new I. C. bridge over the Tennessee river a few miles above Paducah, on the I. C., was drowned this morning at 4 o'clock while crossing under a barge.

The man was riding in a skiff with a companion when he decided to get on board a barge, and stood up on the side of the boat, which dipped and let him out into the water. Before his companion could get to him and catch him to prevent his going under the barge, the body disappeared and Machit was seen no more until other employees of the company began dragging for the body and recovered it a short time afterwards.

The remains were prepared for shipment and will arrive in Paducah this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and will probably be buried in the Potters' field.

TROLLEY WRECK

CAUSES THE DEATH OF FOUR AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Four people were killed, one fatally hurt, and twenty-three severely injured in a collision last yesterday afternoon between an express train on the Chicago Great Western Railroad and a train of three trolley cars bound for the Hawthorne race track.

The dead:

MRS. FRANCES RAUTMAN.

WILLIAM IRVING, died in hospital after amputation of a leg.

MRS. JEREMIAH SHUCKROW, Danville, Ill.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, about 30 years old.

Fatally injured: Michael Ryan, motorman of trolley car, skull fractured. The accident occurred at the crossing of Fourth-eighth Avenue and the Chicago Great Western tracks. The train was coming into the city, and, according to some witnesses of the accident, was running at a high rate of speed.

"I am weary of life—bury me deep on the hillside," wrote a young man of Dubuque; but they pumped him out, and that same night he went to the circus and laughed till he cried at the antics of the trick mules.

WIRING ORDINANCE WILL BE PASSED

The City Will Then Create Office of Wire Inspector

The Fire Commissioners Expect to Cooperate With Chief Wood In Reducing Fire Losses and Insurance.

THE LATEST PLAN OF OFFICERS.

The improvement to the fire fighting facilities of the city will not cease with the arrival and operation of the two new fire stations, but the fire and police commissioners intend to have things run right, and will not only see that everything for fighting fires is the most favorable, but will dive deeper and take steps to prevent fires.

The board of fire and police commissioners are preparing to urge the council to pass an ordinance governing wiring of buildings and the placing of motors and appliances. The ordinance will be drawn according to the views of the best electrical experts and insurance underwriters, and if followed out, will serve to decrease the number of fires in Paducah, as well as the insurance.

"It is a singular fact," Chief Woods declared this morning, "that Paducah has a number of fires of unknown origin, which are caused, I believe, from defective wiring. I have a report here from a fireman's journal which shows the number of fires reported from this cause to the official fire bureau. The report reads: 'Between April 1st and June 30, 1904, each inclusive, there were 145 electrical fires serious enough to cause an aggregate loss over \$172,000. Of these fires 12 were caused by dynamo and motors, five by short circuit in flexible cord, six by short circuit in wires in fixtures, four by short circuit in water meters, four by open link fuses, five by incandescent lamps, located near inflammable material. Twelve reports of severe damage by lightning were also received by the electrical bureau of the National Board of Underwriters.'

"This," Chief Woods continued, "will show you the necessity of laws governing the wiring of buildings and the placing in of dynamo and water meters, etc. Every city of any size has an electrical inspector who sees to the wiring of buildings, and it is a matter of only a short time until Paducah will have to have one. In fact, the commissioners are working on this matter now and shortly after the passage of the wiring ordinance, if it is passed, will ask for such an officer."

The commissioners and others interested in fire and successful fire fighting, see the necessity of a complete system of fire fighting and are taking every precaution and profiting by every experience, not only locally, but in other places as well.

BY LIGHTNING

OKLAHOMA FARM HOUSE BURNED AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY CREMATED.

Guthrie, O. T., August 18.—The farmhouse of B. A. Downing, near Perth, was struck by lightning and burned. Four members of the family were cremated.

THE DEAD ARE:

B. A. Downing.

Mrs. Downing.

Ben Downing, aged 14.

Fannie Downing, aged 9.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The sharp losses in price of wheat this morning was partly owing to the failure of cables to respond to the advance here yesterday, and partly to the non-appearance of the frost promised in northwest. The big bulls are coming out. Corn and oats are easier in sympathy with wheat.

AT NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 18.—Shortly after the opening of the stock market heavy selling developed in sugar, lowering it more than two points. The general list eased off slightly in sympathy.

Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, of Chicago, who had written over one thousand novels, is dead.

Clarence De Ryder, a cyclist, was killed while attempting to "loop the loop" at Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE DOUBLE TRACK PROJECT UP AGAIN

The Matter of Extending the Franchise Comes Up.

Jefferson Street Work Received—Market House Plans Ready In Another Week.

ELECTRIC WIRE ORDINANCE.

The Board of Public Works held its regular meeting last night, but did nothing of unusual interest. There was a conference with the street railway people for the purpose of talking over the double-track matter.

It was decided to leave it to the general council, and an ordinance providing for the extension of the franchise two years will probably be introduced at the Board of Aldermen meeting tonight.

The street car company, to double track its Broadway line, must issue bonds, and the bonds must be twenty-year bonds or they cannot be sold.

The company's present franchise has eighteen years to run, and by exchanging it for a new franchise making it twenty years, or adding two years, the new bonds can easily be issued. The Board of Works is now through with the double track project and it is up to the general council.

The architect reported in regard to the new market house plans, that they would be ready to examine next Wednesday, and that the contract would probably be ready to let not later than September 1.

The Jefferson street work was received and the general council will now allow Contractor Charles Robertson the amount due him on the work. In regard to the west end drainage, it was decided that pipes would have to be laid, and the engineer was instructed to have the matter attended to as soon and as rapidly as he possibly can.

The bids for storm water sewerage on Broadway will be opened Monday. In case there are no bids the city will itself do the work, as it has on other streets.

Tonight the board's ordinance requiring the removal of all electric poles and wires from Broadway, will come up in the board of aldermen, and it is thought will be passed without any difficulty. It does not require the wires placed underground, but requires them taken from Broadway, leaving it optional with the companies whether to place them underground or run the through the alleys.

NO REVIEW

PYTHIANS DID NOT LIKE THE HORSES FURNISHED AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, August 18.—Social and amusement events predominated during the day of the biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias yesterday. The principal event of the day was to have been the annual review and inspection of the Uniform Rank by General Carnahan and staff, but owing to the poor quality of horses offered by the contractors and the trouble in securing mounts even for the officers of the day of the parade, the review was abandoned. Much disappointment was shown, both by the public and the Knights at this turn of affairs.

NEGROES FORMING UNIONS.

Jackson, Miss., August 18.—Negro labor unions are being organized here for the purpose of boycotting the whites and throwing all business to other negroes. The movement is a result of the passage of the Jim Crow Street Car law. They have successfully boycotted the cars, as no negroes patronize them.

DENVER CHOSEN.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Denver was selected as the place for the next Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

Edward Carter, of Stanford, Ky., died suddenly of apoplexy, while at breakfast.